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SLACK COAL TRADE DUE TO THE COLD WEATHER

River Frozen Up Nine Days During Month of February

SUSPENSION OF TRAFFIC

River Shipments Almost To Low Mark of April 1910-- Things Booming Now

The slackest coal trade for a month's period that has been recorded at Lock No. 4 since April 1910, and one of the slackest in years for the river coal business closed at 12 o'clock midnight. During February there was a total shipment of only 6,854,000 bushels of coal locked through Lock No. 4, which is only 1,247,000 bushels above that of April 1910. The reason for the condition during the month just closed was the cold weather, which not only caused navigation to be suspended entirely for nine days, but varied to such an extent that the river was impassable many more days. The same reason also kept the mines closed.

Mines in the upper pools are now starting up in full to supply their delayed orders and river shipments are gradually increasing. The high water of this week meant practically a two days' suspension of river trade but this morning with the water at a 13 foot stage rivermen were busy.

February of last year was decidedly better than February of this year, and in reality above the average. Shipments of coal totaled 18,198,000 bushels. January of this year was slack, like in February the cold weather held back trade. The coal passing through the lock amounted to 9,881,000 bushels, about 6,000,000 bushels below the average.

During February there were 271 lockages down stream and there were 145 steamers, and 1,574 boats, barges and flats passed down. Up stream, there were 264 lockages, 141 steamers and 567 boats, barges and flats passing up. In 1911 during February there were 767 lockages made down stream and 755 up stream. Steamers down stream numbered 427 and up stream 419. There were 1,482 boats, barges and flats locked down stream and 1,472 up.

Rainfall during February of this year was 1.51 inches, or .27 inches below that of February 1911, which was 1.78.

GEE WINS FROM WHEELER IN HOT BILLIARD MATCH

The billiard match between Wheeler of the Hoppes and Gee of the Schaeffers Wednesday night was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season. Gee won by a score of 100 to 98. Both men played in excellent form. Wheeler had high run of 11 and Gee 7. In finishing the 100 points in 52 innings the class of billiards the two opponents played was shown to be of high order. Wheeler played an excellent game and Gee deserves all credit in defeating such a worthy opponent. The attendance was 722. Referee, Thos Arrigo. There will be a game each evening except Saturday of this and the coming week. Standing.—Schaeffers won 23, Hoppes 17.

Enters With Lion Noise

Blustery March Weather Makes Its Appearance First Day of Month

Fearful because of its blustery reputation, dreaded because of the cold manufacturing propensities and threatened because of its cussedness generally, March was duly ushered in this morning—as a lion. Undoubtedly it was a lion sort of opening, although the weather man who had charge of the Western Pennsylvania weather works seemed to be much puzzled about the particular sort of lion he preferred. As a consequence he mixed it up considerably. This morning there was lovely sunshine. Not long after there was a sizzling snow storm. Northwest winds and other things too numerous to mention followed.

DAMAGES AWARDED TO GIRL

Railroad Company Must Pay \$500 to Miss Hazel Reeves

HAD HER ARM INJURED

The jury in the suit of Miss Hazel Reeves of Belle Vernon, by her next friend and mother, Mrs. Miranda Reeves, against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, returned a verdict at Washington Thursday afternoon for \$500 and in favor of the mother for \$63.60. The sum asked is stated was \$10,000.

Miss Reeves, a former student at the California State Normal school, boarded a train at West Belle Vernon on the morning of June 1, 1910. She had not seated herself, she claimed, until the train stopped suddenly. She was thrown against the window, it broke and she was bruised and cut.

The railroad did not deny that the young lady was hurt and was hurt due to the stopping of the train after it had started from the station. The train was not stopped because of any defect in the makeup of the train, in the engine, in the track, or in any other part. The railroad company claimed that after the train had been started from the station in the usual manner, had gone about a car length that a woman was seen approaching as though wanting to board the train, the signal was given to again stop, and the train did stop. It was then that Miss Reeves who had not yet seated herself, was thrown and hurt.

Notice.

We have moved our real estate and insurance office from 502 Fallowfield avenue to room 216 on the second floor of the Night building.

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QUEER CASE OF WHEN A LAW IS NOT A LAW

Monessen Borough Council to Consider Ordinance Tonight in Place of One Said to Conflict With State Law

For the purpose of passing an ordinance which will have the effect of preventing certain kinds of special sales from being held in the borough it is said Monessen council will hold a special meeting tonight. The ordinance in question has already passed two readings and tonight's session will be for final consideration.

Some time ago a traveling jeweler came to Monessen it is said and put on a special sale. For his trouble he was sued under a borough law which he was claimed to be violating. It cost him over \$100.

Not long after the E. B. Lays Piano

company and the C. C. Mellor Piano companies, rival businesses of Pittsburgh appeared on the scene at almost the same time, to hold big sales. They were sued. The result was that the Mellor company brought an attorney from Pittsburgh and proved to the satisfaction of the officials that the law under which they had been sued wasn't a law, because it was contrary to State law. Both Lays and Mellor have been conducting sales since.

After the new ordinance is passed and becomes a law sales of the kind will be prohibited. But by that time piano companies will have reaped their harvest and gone.

"BOOSTER NIGHT" TO BE OBSERVED

Charleroi Team Making Effort to Get Big Crowd for Uniontown Battle

TEAM READY FOR GAME

The winning Uniontown team to which only Johnstown can dictate in the Central Basketball League will come to Charleroi tonight in its last appearance of the present season and in a special effort to get out a big crowd to see the game, "Booster Night" will be featured. Of late the crowds have been falling off to some extent. This disheartening lack of support has been one reason for the recent lost games at home.

Uniontown will come prepared for a hot struggle and will present their nearest lineup, whatever that is. Captain Jack Adams only played in part of the game at Uniontown Thursday night in order to be in the best of shape for tonight. The rest of the team is in good condition. Allie Brown has recovered from his recent illness. He was in the game last evening.

While tonight will be regarded as special "Booster Night," the other two games at home on Monday with Connellsville and on Friday with Johnstown will in reality be booster games.

MOTHER OF DR. J. W. MANON DIES AT HOME IN PROSPERITY

Mrs. Hannah Manon, 76 years old, mother of Dr. J. W. Manon of Charleroi, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Wolfe near Prosperity Thursday. Mrs. Manon had spent the greater portion of her life in that vicinity and for a period of 50 years she had been a member of the Bethel Presbyterian church of Van Buren.

Eight children survive as follows: James H. and Clarence Manon, of South Franklin township; Mrs. E. R. Wolfe at whose home her death occurred; Mrs. Craig McCarrall of Morris township; Mrs. Cynthia Reeves of Pittsburgh; Dr. Joseph W. Manon of Charleroi; a daughter Etta, who resides at Monroe, N. C.; and Charles Manon of Amity. She leaves 19 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Short funeral services will be held at the Wolfe home Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Further services will be held at the Upper Ten Mile Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock in charge of the Rev. F. S. Brenneman. The interment will be in the Prosperity cemetery.

German Lecture.

Mr. Rudolf Cronau of New York, an eminent German writer, will give a lecture on the ancient History of Germany and on the great achievement of the present German Empire. Illustrated with 200 stereopticon views, at Turner Hall, Charleroi, Saturday, March 2 commencing at 8 p. m. Admission, ladies 15 cents; men 25 cents.

MANY CONVERTS FROM SERVICES

Monessen Churches Add to Membership Rolls Through Recent Campaign

PETE PORTER AT HEAD

Through the union revival meetings held at Monessen for a couple of weeks a total of 250 new names have been added to the membership of the various churches. The services were conducted by a party of New Castle people, Pete Porter, a ball player and a convert of Rev. William Sunday being at the head of the party. Porter will return to Monessen next week to hold services at the First Presbyterian church of which Rev. H. O. McDonald is pastor. Rev. M. B. Houck, of Finleyville will assist Porter and Rev. McDonald. Prof. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi who is choir director of the Presbyterian choir at Monessen will have charge of a chorus which will do special singing.

CHARLEROI LOSES GAME ON U FLOOR

Second Half Rally Too Much For Cherub Braves—Peiffer Hurts Ankle

In a basketball game that was a corker the Uniontown pedestrians (see Bill Powell) won on their own sod from the Charleroi Cherubs by the score of 36 to 17 Friday night. It was featured by the good playing of everybody including his tallness, Powell.

The affair was so fast that at times the players resembled greased lightning. At various periods the score was tied. Towards the last couple of minutes in the first period the half dozen mark was arrived at by both clubs. Suddenly there was a little earthquake of Charlerois the result was that the Cherub boys led the Searian crowd at the end by 11 points to seven. After having played a star game at forward for fifteen minutes, Peiffer sustained a badly sprained ankle when jumping with Sears, and was relieved by Captain Adams who on account of his sore finger was holding down the bench.

The damage was done to Charleroi in the second half, the Searian crowd arising from their lost position and boosting forward with a wonderful spurt. Lineup:

Uniontown—25 Charleroi—17
Svenson F. J. Brown
Boggio F. Peiffer
O'Donnell C. Dolin
Sears G. A. Brown
Morris G. Herron

Substitutions—Adams for Peiffer, Powell for O'Donnell. Field goals: Boggio 2, Sears 2, Morris 3, Powell, J. Brown, Dolin 2, A. Brown, Herron, Adams. Foul goals—Sears 10 out of 13, J. Brown 2 out of 5, Adams 3 out of 9. Referee—Feisler.

LITIGATION MAY HOLD UP ERECTION OF BRIDGE

Services at Local Church

Rev. M. W. Keith of Coraopolis Preaches at First Presbyterian Meetings

Rev. M. W. Keith of Coraopolis preached his first sermon Wednesday night in the series of evangelistic meetings being held this week at the First Presbyterian church. Decided interests were taken. Good singing was a feature. He preached again last night.

"Christ or Nothing" was the theme of Rev. Keith's talk and he vividly brought out the point by the use of striking illustrations that none but Christ "has the words of eternal life" and none but he can help us to reach the everlasting goal.

PASTOR TO TAKE UP WORK

Rev. C. P. Bastian New Pastor of Christian Lutheran Church

FIRST SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. C. P. Bastian who recently announced his acceptance of the call extended during January to the pastorate of Christ Lutheran church has arrived with his family to take up his work here. He will preach his first sermon as minister of the local flock next Sunday morning.

Rev. Bastian comes from Keyser, W. Va., where he held a pastorate for five years. Besides being a minister he is a lecturer of some note, having done some of that kind of work even while holding his Keyser pastorate.

The pastorate of Christ Lutheran church was left vacant at the close of December by the resignation of Rev. C. E. Frontz, who accepted a call to Tiffin, Ohio. A unanimous call was extended to Rev. Bastian after he had preached here in January.

Earl Chalfant.
Earl Filmore Chalfant, aged 15 months, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Chalfant of 615 First street died Thursday morning, after suffering from diphtheria for some time. The funeral was held today. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

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177-43 Charleroi Brewery

Brownsville and West Brownsville Citizens May Go to Court

IS QUESTION OF SITE

Many Favor Old Location—Mandamus Proceedings Taken in Fayette

Litigation promises to hold up the erection of the bridge over the Monongahela river between West Brownsville in this county and South Brownsville in Fayette county. Since the old bridge was torn away at this point the National pike has been severed between these two counties, and to cross the river ferries have to be used. Everyone is anxious for a bridge, but the hitch now is over the proposed site.

The viewers found in favor of the old site and an order has been made for the erection of a bridge on the old site. There was however a delay in the matter in Fayette county recently the county commissioners had a mandamus served upon them commanding them to proceed with the erection of the bridge.

The commissioners in their answer stated they were ready and willing to proceed with the erection of the bridge, but could not receive the concurrence of the authorities of Fayette county. Following the commissioners' answer John Marker and others, of West Brownsville, filed a petition taking exceptions to the mandamus proceedings and asking to intervene as defendants. These parties represent those opposed to the old site.

Thursday counsel for those having the mandamus issued, filed a demurrer to the petition of Marker and others. Also in connection with the matter, George W. Stephenson, George S. Orchard, John N. Leonard and Mrs. Lucinda McClain, who were on the mandamus petition, filed affidavits taken before Charles E. Eckles setting forth that they did not understand the paper they were signing. They aver they thought it was simply a paper asking the commissioners to go ahead and build the bridge. They did not understand it was to require the commissioners to build the new bridge on the old site.

DENIES THAT BEER AGENT WAS WITH CRESCENT BREWERY

Manager P. J. Sullivan of the Crescent brewery of Washington stated that Morris Nathanson who was arrested at Fayette City and held for the action of the Fayette county grand jury on charges of violating the liquor laws was not an agent of the Crescent brewery. Mr. Sullivan says he never before heard of Nathanson and states emphatically that the man has never had any connection with the brewery.

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March 1 in American History.

1781—Articles of American confederation
went into operation. From
May 19, 1775, to this date, the gov-
ernment was revolutionary.

1794—William Jenkins Worth, general
in Mex. an war, born; died 1849.
1910—Snowslides in the mountains of
Washington cause the loss of over
100 lives.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:51, rises 6:52; moon sets
6:28 a. m.; 9 a. m., planet Mercury in
superior conjunction with the sun
passing on the other side of that body
from west to east, sun's declination, 7
degrees south of celestial equator. Con-
stellations visible, 8:30 p. m. during
March: Overhead, Gemini; north, Ursa
Minor, Cepheus, Lynx; northeast, Dra-
co, Ursa Major, Canes Venatici, Bootes;
east, Virgo, Leo, Leo Minor; southeast
Crater, Hydra; south, Canis Minor,
Canis Major, Monoceros, Argo Navis;
southwest, Orion, Lepus, Columba;
west, Taurus, Aries; northwest, Auriga,
Perseus, Cassiopeia. Bright stars
visible, same hour, all of first magni-
tude, figures after each indicating dis-
tance in light years—4, e., number of
years required for their light to reach
the earth: Overhead, Pollux, 50;
northeast, Arcturus, 43; east, Spica,
over 200; Regulus, 100; south, Procyon,
10; Sirius, 8.5; south west, Betelgeuse,
110; Rigel, over 200; west, Aldebaran,
45; northwest, Capella, 50. Planets
this month: Mercury, visible low in
west after sunset after 23d; Venus
rises about 5 a. m.; Mars sets about
1 a. m.; Jupiter rises about midnight;
Saturn sets about 10:30 p. m.; Uranus
rises about 4 A. M.; Neptune sets
about 3 a. m. Sun in constellation
Aquarius 17-19th, then in constella-
tion Pisces.

THE GORED OX

It makes a difference whose ox is
gored and the public policy that is
advocated by one section of our coun-
try may be and usually is strongly
opposed in another section where di-
verse interests are affected. For in-
stance in the farming sections of the
South a great cry is made on the al-
leged injustice of the tariff on certain
manufactured articles, which the peo-
ple of the South do not manufacture
themselves, but are forced to buy
from other sections in the North. For
example, the argument is advanced
that the people of the South are un-
derpaid for the benefit of the man-
ufacturers of the North. On the
other hand, the people of the North
are just as positive that the tariff on
sugar is maintained chiefly for the
benefit of the Southern sugar planters,
and that a necessary food product of
the working men of the manufactur-
ing centers of the North is unduly
taxed for the benefit of the South, and
allege that it is an injustice. As a
matter of fact both sections are ben-
efitted by the tariff—the protection
of which makes it possible to continue
the industries peculiar to their lo-

calities and enable each to buy and
consume the products of the other,
and thus keep things moving.

Too much of the campaign thunder
is based on petty and personal mo-
tives and bearings. The outcry
against the protective tariff is chiefly
a matter of the gored ox. The op-
ponents of President (Taft's) adminis-
tration appeal to the man who has to
purchase an article, and point out to
him that but for the tariff he could
get it cheaper. He does not consider
that an article made in this country
employs labor and adds to the gen-
eral prosperity. He simply considers
that his ox is gored and "puts up a
holler" forgetting that his personal
interest is not paramount to the wel-
fare of all, and that if the article he
buys is made by cheap European
labor he himself might be idle a part
of the year in consequence.

This is on what the chief opposi-
tion to the tariff is based—the gored
ox. No government is conducted for
the express personal interests of a
single person on community. If the
tariff enhances the cost of certain
articles, it makes possibly better and
steady employment of labor, and the
tax is indirect. The government can-
not well get along with much less
revenue and if the tariff tax is
removed it will have to be placed on
the individual. The party that now
undertakes to make a different ad-
justment of taxation is up against
trouble.

THE PEOPLE'S CHANCE

As the Mail has remarked on one
or two previous occasions, now is the
people's opportunity to exercise
their influence and power on the po-
litical nominations to be made in
State and county. Already the
papers are full of the doings of the
politicians, who are making slates for
the coming primaries in April. We
hear of this faction in one place mak-
ing a slate and of that faction else-
where which has come to front with
a slate, but we do not hear of the dis-
interested people getting together and
talking over a slate of candidates who
will represent the people and not the
factions.

Pennsylvania's primary law is all
right and gives the people ample op-
portunity to make any kind of a
fight they desire for direct popular
rule within the limits of the State
constitution. Every delegate that
goes to the State convention to nom-
inate State officers is elected by popu-
lar vote and if a certain element
makes a slate of delegates the op-
portunity is open to any one else to
make a similar slate. There is no
possible chance for so-called machine
rule if the people are alive to the sit-
uation at the right time. All those
specially interested are making
slates for the coming primaries, but
the people as a whole are apparently
indifferent. The time to file objec-
tions to alleged machine rule is at
the primaries and the time to agitate
the matter is now.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The cross used by the untutored man
in lieu of his name would be a great
deal more intelligible than the sig-
nature of some men who try to get
gay with their autographs. And be-
sides by its use the latter would
save a lot of time and worry.

"I have thrown my hat into the
ring" promises to become a common
expression during the next few
months.

One thing that will interfere with
the Washington County Sunday
School convention is the wide awake
interest in the Presidential nomina-
tion, which will come off at about the
same time.

Two Philadelphia men lived on a
dollar a week for six months and got
fat. Perhaps John D. will want to
try it now.

Chickens come home to roost, not
to lay.

"Gary dinners" are said by one
witness before the investigating
committee to control the prices of
the steel industry. Good suggestion;
the government might stop them all
from eating.

"Extenuating circumstances" seems

to be about as effectively used in di-
vorce as in murder cases.

There are several white hoppers, but
few of them care to tackle such a
gigantic proposition as Jack Arthur
Johnson

Teddy has tried to pull one over of
the originators of the Champ Clark
houn' song by throwing his "Ole hat
into the ring."

Ministers are not going to have
any corner on the ornamental talk
when the candidates get going.

Some Grammar.

There was a young lady from Kent,
Whose grammar was terribly bent;
She said to her flame:
"I'm so glad you have come,
But I'll miss you so much when you've
went."

—Pittsburg Post.

We know her quite well, and a blunder
Of hers often reads us asunder;
She said—this is true—
—seen what to do,
And I done it—now ain't she the
wonder?

—Altoona Times.

She spends lots of time with a book,
Historical, trashy, or cook,
And she says: "I enjoy
Readin' books, my dear boy,
'Cause they learn me so much." Get
the book!

—Johnstown Democrat.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"It strikes me that the term 'busi-
ness man,' as applied to one who
buys and sells things or is in trade
has too narrow an application," said
a traveling man at one of the local
hotels a day or two ago. "By the
term business man we sort of imag-
ine a man of extraordinary talents;
something above the common herd,
when as a matter of fact many of
the most successful business men I
know are men of very ordinary
calibre, who succeeded simply because
they had ample capital to back them,
and pursued ordinary horse sense in
buying and selling and always remem-
bered that two and two make four
and that effect follows cause.

"To my way of thinking the real
business man is the one who under-
takes to rear a family of from four
to six children on a wage of from
\$1.75 to \$2.50 a day, and succeeds.
To do this requires extraordinary
talent and ability, and a tenacity of
purpose that would under broader
circumstances almost make the world
revolve in the opposite direction.

"You can find men like this in
every community—and women, too—
who are accomplishing wonders in
'getting along' on a small income and
showing results that proportionately
applied to big enterprises would put
the promoters in the front rank of
financiers and executives. It's an
easy matter to be successful in busi-
ness with plenty of backing, but to
achieve success in the face of every
known obstacle requires real gen-
ius and the working man who rears a
family successfully today is in that
class."

Fred C. Kelly, a Washington, D. C.
correspondent, who contributes a de-
partment of "Stories of Statesmen,"
to the Pittsburg Dispatch, relates a
good one on Congressman Charles
Matthews of New Castle, who repre-
sents the Twenty-fourth district and
is well known in Charleroi.

"Congressman Matthews," says
Mr. Kelly, "recently sent a neatly
typewritten reply to a letter from a
man in his district. In a few days
he got another letter from the man

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brush belonging to some one else. No
matter how clearly the owner may
be, these articles may be infected
with microbes, which will infect your
scalp. It is far easier to catch hair
microbes than it is to get rid of them
and a single stroke of an infected
comb or brush may well lead to bald-
ness. Never try on anybody else's
hat. Many a hat-band is a resting
place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with
dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair
or baldness, we have a remedy which
we believe will completely relieve
these troubles. We are so sure of this
that we offer it to you with the un-
derstanding that it will cost you nothing
for the trial if it does not produce
the results we claim. This remedy is
called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We
honestly believe it to be the most
scientific remedy for scalp and hair
troubles, and we know of nothing
else that equals it for effectiveness,
because of the results it has produced
in thousands of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is devised
to banish dandruff, restore natural
color when its loss has been brought
about by disease, and make the hair
naturally silky, soft and glossy. It
does this because it stimulates the hair
follicles, destroys the germ matter,
and brings about a free, healthy cir-
culation of blood, which nourishes the
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Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield
Avenue, Charleroi.

Moving Plants.
Many plants have the power to shift
their quarters. The orchid can move
one step every year.

Defy Decay.
Cypress water tanks have been
known to defy decay for more than a
quarter of a century.

OTTO BOEHME

CASH MEAT MARKET

618 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Penna.

CHARLEROI'S NEW MEAT MARKET

With a full line of Home Dressed Meats, Smoked Meats
and Poultry at prices that are lower than you would least
expect. It is my desire to give my patrons the benefit of
their money when purchasing here. Everything sold from
this meat markets will have a guarantee go with it as be-
ing high quality, fresh home dressed. Today's prices as
follows:

Tenderloin Steak, lb.....15c	Veal Cutlets, lb.....20c
Sirloin Steak, lb.....15c	Veal Roast, lb.....15c
Round Steak, lb.....15c	Veal Chops, lb.....15c
Chuck Roast, lb.....12c	Stewing Veal, lb.....10c
Rib Roast, lb.....12c	Leg Lamb, 2 lbs for.....25c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs for.....25c	Stewing Lamb, 3 lbs for.....25c
Bologna, ring, lb.....10c	Lamb Chops, 2 lbs for.....25c
Mixed ham, 2 lbs for.....25c	Best Sugar Cured Ham, lb.....14c
Ham Bologna, lb.....15c	California Ham, lb.....11c
Polish Bologna, lb.....10c	Home Rendered Lard, lb.....12c
Weiners, 2 lbs for.....25c	3 lb pail Lard.....35c
Pork Loin, lb.....12c	5 lb pail Lard.....55c
Pork Shoulder, lb.....10c	10 lb pail Lard.....\$1.05
Pork Chops, 2 lbs for.....25c	Home Made Sausage, lb.....12c
Leaf Lard, 9 lbs for.....\$1.00	Smoked Bacon, lb.....15c

Your money goes farther at our store than anywhere else in
town, it pays for MEAT ONLY, not for others' bad debts.

Co-Operative Store Dividend Checks Given
and Green Trading Stamps

Phone orders given prompt attention.

Bell phone 83-R

Charleroi phone 121-C

Money to Loan \$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc.
Everything left in your possession.
Loan repaid in small weekly or
monthly payments. Low rates and
easy terms guaranteed. We make
loans anywhere within 20 miles
of Charleroi. All business strictly
confidential.

American Loan Co.

211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Open Evenings Until 8
O'clock

The Business Man's Bank

MUST fulfill his every
Banking need. It must
be ready in an instant
to render him Prompt,
Efficient, Up-to-the-
Minute Service. The
Business Man or Cor-
poration who seeks that
kind of Service will
find it here.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Business Directory

For any kind of repair work,
send for

Bartley & Bates

charges moderate.

Bell Phone 5-R 602 McKean

Hugh E. Fergus

Attorney-At-Law

Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A

MISS BRADEN

Professional Nurse

401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-
ing and Weaving, Face and Scalp
Massaging, Chiropody.

MRS. NEALER

506 Fallowfield Avenue

Bell Phone 108 J

This Cold Weather, water pipes
will freeze and break,
send for

Bartley & Bates

to repair them

Bell Phone 5-R 602 McKean

Your Printing

If it is worth
doing at all,
it's worth do-
ing well.

First classwork
at all times is
our motto.

Let us figure
with you on
your next job.

Persistent Advertising Brings Business Success

If the money that is spent every year by "occasional" advertisers were added up it would be found to amount to a large sum. By "occasional" advertising is meant the using of space at irregular periods in newspapers. Local publicity is often done this way under the excuse of helping the paper, but the real reason, if the advertiser could be got to admit it, is that he is half hearted about the matter. He partly looks upon advertising as a luxury anyhow and so curtails his expenditure on it to the lowest limit.

Although the retailer may regard publicity as a luxury, it yet seems to be a dream on his part that one day he will make some real success and a handsome fortune through advertising. Indeed, down deep in all retailers' hearts is a feeling that money can positively be made through advertising. They know that huge fortunes have been and are being piled up by retail merchants with the aid of this limitless force, and they have secret hopes that one day they also may strike the royal road to success. If they but knew it that road lies straight and plain before every retailer in the country if he would only open his eyes to see it.

John Wanamaker, the great New York and Philadelphia retail merchant, on one occasion said: "Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls." It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge that load, while one-half the force in steady effort will start and keep it moving."

Here is the solution in a nutshell—steady effort. The merchant who uses newspaper space only "occasionally" is the one who is dissatisfied with results. It is the steady pounding—and pounding again—that makes success in advertising as in everything else. All advertising is good in proportionate degree to how it is done, and even occasional advertising has some value, but to be successful to the point of permanently increasing your bank account, it must be done persistently and systematically.

What would you say about a clerk in your store who waited on your customers for a day or two and then sat down to rest for a few more days, leaving the customers to attend to themselves? You know how long your business would last under such conditions. It is the same with newspaper advertising. Publicity in newspapers is simply salesmanship on paper, and the same rules apply to it as apply to salesmanship in your store. Continuous effort and eternal polishing up of ideas and methods are necessary to make success either as a personal salesman in your store or as a salesman in newspapers.

You advertise to sell your goods and keep your name in front of people. It is only reasonable to suppose that you will be better able to do this with persistent effort than with spasmodic attempts. If you were to tell a man or woman daily about the quality and prices of your wares you would produce more effect than if you were to talk to him or her at uncertain intervals.

The question of changing the salesmanship or "copy" in your advertising space is an important one.

Some merchants never stop to think about an ad until the big industries pay rolls around, and then they write their copy in a few minutes, when time and thought is necessary, and then "rush" it to the newspapers the day they want it to appear, and then expect immediate returns.

Advertisement constructing is a profession like medicine or law. When you are sick you go to a physician; when you get into a legal difficulty you go to a lawyer.

When your business needs a stimulant why should you not put a competent man the job, and if you do not have such a man why not get one? and if you cannot do this why not employ someone out of the store to do it? Would you keep a clerk in your employ who could not wait upon a customer in the right way? Of course you would not—Your advertising copy not only needs but requires the same discrimination.

If you give it this attention, keep at it, sell the right kinds of goods at the right prices, and live up to your advertising, there is no doubt about your ultimate success.

The Same Effect.
Benevolent Lady—Little boy, will you give this temperance tract to your father?
Urchin—Me dad don't drink now, leddy.

Benevolent Lady—Oh, how good did he read the last tract I gave him?
Urchin—No, leddy. He's training for a prize fight.—Baltimore Sun.

New Industry Developed.
The sterilization of water by ultraviolet rays have now entered upon an industrial stage.

New York Property Untaxed.
There is a tax-free property in New York city amounting to more than a billion and a quarter of dollars.

Lifting Fire Hose by Elevators.
The latest idea for raising water for fire-extinguishing purposes to the uppermost floors of tall buildings is to lift the hose by means of the passenger or freight elevators. A simple attachment is provided for affixing the hose to the floor of the elevator, the pipe being coiled up in the bottom of the shaft so as to be easily raised.
In a recent demonstration at Memphis, Tenn., says Popular Mechanics, it was said that the water arrived at the sixth floor of a building practically as soon as the floor was reached by the elevator, and the fire chief of that city recommended the compulsory adoption of the device by all buildings provided with elevators. The hose is inserted in the attachment about two sections behind the discharge nozzle, these sections being coiled on the elevator floor.

A Nautical Christening.
Some years ago a slow sailing vessel, when some 400 miles from Liver pool, picked up a lusty youngster of five years lashed to a mast.
The captain took a great liking to him, called him his son and decided that the little chap must be christened—one of the few things which he knew must be attended to in the case of children.
Of course there was no chaplain aboard, so the captain himself undertook the ceremony. He gathered the men about him, and with a mixed knowledge of his duties, he glared about him and asked whether any one knew just cause why the boy should not be christened.
"If there is," he roared, "speak up like a man or forever hold your tongue."
Then he suddenly cracked a bottle of wine over his head and christened him.
The ocean wall is now settled down—a steady longshoreman, but he still relates with satisfaction the story of his christening.
Why, of course!
Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, what is Chinese junk?" Mr. Chudwater—"It's a dish of chop suey. Haven't I told you that once or twice before?"—Chicago Tribune.

Take in Time

the proper help to rid your system of the poisonous bile which causes headaches, flatulence and discomfort. By common consent the proper—and the best—help is

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere In boxes 10c., 25c.

"Ex-wife" is a big improvement on the old harsh sounding "divorcee" or "widow," and besides covers a heap more ground.

Harry H. May

TINNING AND SLATING
Warm Air Heating, Repair Work of All Kinds.

Marshall Building, Bentleyville, Pa.
223 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

THIS is the Store for sure satisfaction and big value any day and every day.

OUR PRICES are so reasonable that big reductions are not necessary.

THERE'S nothing like the economy of a good fabric well made. Come in and see our line of Spring SUITS and COATS which we have just received. Also ask to see our complete line of Ladies' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

GASPED FOR BREATH

Gastritis Nearly Ended Life of Wm. V. Mathews. Read His Letter.

"I was bothered for years with stomach trouble and gastritis. Food laid like lead in my stomach and fermented, forming gas. This caused a pressure on my heart, so that I choked and gasped for breath, and though my time had come. Mi-o-na cured me after I had doctored without success."—Wm V. Mathews, Bloomington, Ind.

If you suffer from indigestion, headaches, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, inactive liver, nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, foul breath, heartburn, shortness of breath, sour stomach or despondency, be sure and get Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They are guaranteed. Large box 50 cents at Piper Bros and druggists everywhere.

Tells Consumptives How He Got Well

Tuberculosis is said to be curable by simply living in the open air and taking an abundance of fresh eggs and milk. Undoubtedly, some persons are benefited in this way; but the appropriate remedy for Consumption is Eckman's Alternative. It will not only help you to get strength and increase weight, eat wholesome, nourishing food, and breathe the cleanest and purest air, then, to the sensible things of life, living, add the tonic and service of Eckman's Alternative. Read what it did in this case:
600 West Street, Wilmington, Del.
"Gentlemen: In January, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, one of the leading practitioners, said that it was lung trouble. I took eggs and milk in quantities, but I got very weak, and I kept on working in the store. The doctors said I would not gain in weight as long as I stayed in the store, but I kept on working and prayed each day that I might get well. I believe my prayers were answered, for Mr. C. A. Eckman, my family physician, Throat and Lung Specialist, 306 to 314 Market Street, Wilmington, Del., had learned of a remedy called Eckman's Alternative that had done great good, and upon his recommendation, I began taking it at once. This was about June, 1908. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs, which appeared to be old chunks of blood coming up. I now have no trouble at all in my lungs. I truly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life. I sent my son the later to the State Board of Health to be examined for tuberculosis bacilli, and none were found.
"My mother died from consumption when I was about two years old.
I make this statement so that others may learn of the wonderful merits of Eckman's Alternative. I regard my recovery as being miraculous."
(Signed) A. J. JAS. SQUIRES.
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman's Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

W. F. Henning, Charleroi, Pa.

Why Not REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING by Buying Our Home Dressed Meats At the Very Lowest Prices

WE DON'T WANT PROFIT THESE DAYS--WE WANT CUSTOMERS

Leave a portion of your money at home, ladies and gentlemen; come here with the balance and secure our choice meats.

Round Steak 1b.....	12½c	Stewing Lamb 3 lbs for.....	25c
Tenderloin Steak 1b.....	15c	Leg Lamb.....	12 1-2c
Sirloin Steak 1b.....	15c	Lamb Chops.....	12 1-2c
Rib Roast 1b.....	12½c	Best Sugar Cured Ham 1b.....	14c
Chuck Roast 1b.....	11c	Homemade Sausage 1b.....	12½c
Pork Loin 1b.....	12½c	Smoked Bacon 1b.....	15c
Pork Shoulder 1b.....	10c	Liver pudding 3 lbs for.....	25c
Veal Roast 1b.....	15c	Wiensers 1b.....	12½c
Stewing Veal 1b.....	12½c	California Hams 1b.....	11c
Veal Chops 1b.....	15c	Home Dressed Chicken 1b.....	20c

JOHN A. LUCAS

The Leading Meat Dealer

521 McKean Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

HERE IS A REMEDY

THAT WILL CURE SKIN
AND SCALP AFFECTION

And We Can Prove It.

The Piper Drug Store says to every person be it man, woman or child who has an irritated, tender, inflamed, itching SKIN or SCALP you need not suffer another day. "We have a refined skin preparation that acts instantly and will bring you swift and sure results."

One warm bath with ZEMO SOAP and one application of Zemo and you will not suffer another moment and you will soon see a cure in sight.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP are proven cures for every form of skin or scalp affection. They are sold by one leading druggist in every city or town in America and in Charleroi by Piper Bros Drug Store.

DISTURBS AUDIENCE

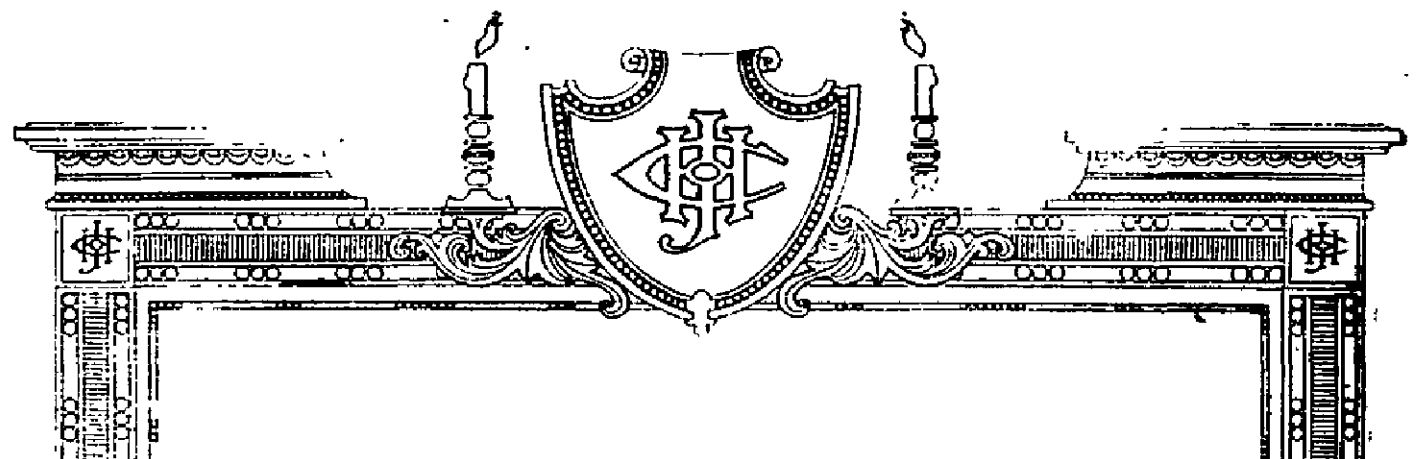
If you have any curiosity about the number of people here who have had coughs just notice the next time you are at church or in any public gathering. You will hear someone coughing almost all the time.

We have said before in this paper that there is an unusual amount of bronchial trouble now, and this is because so many people neglect it.

There is no excuse for letting a cough hang on for months and years. The proof of this fact is that a remedy which cures stubborn cases right along would cure at first if taken then as it should be.

Mrs. E. B. Millard of Middletown, N. Y., says "Having used Vinol for chronic bronchitis which I have had for three or four years I can recommend it highly. It has given me very satisfactory results."

Take Vinol right away and it will build you up and stop your cough. It is doing this for thousands of others. We pay back your money if you are not satisfied with Vinol. Piper Bros, Druggists Charleroi, Pa.



Horne's 63^d Anniversary Sale

Starts Tuesday March 5

Unquestionably the greatest Anniversary Sale that this store has ever placed before the public.

Offering new Spring merchandise of Horne quality at prices worthy of description in strongest superlatives.

Be sure to attend the first day of this sale.

And if you are in the store this week, ask to be shown samples of the Anniversary bargains. They are shown in every department.

Watch this paper next Saturday, because it will contain a large list of Horne's Anniversary bargains.

JOSEPH HORNE COMPANY

PITTSBURGH

Suits, Coats, Furs

All Suits, Coats and Furs must go at great reductions. We are receiving spring goods daily and must have the room. We need every case and every rack now in use, for our New Spring Stock.

All \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 Fall and Winter Suits must go at the low price of.....\$15.00

All \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 suits at.....\$12.00
A special lot of suits.....\$ 5.00
A special lot of coats.....\$ 5.00

All Caracul and Black Coats—One-Third Price

Children's Coats

We are making such great cuts our Children's Coats that every child in Charleroi should possess a new one. You can afford to carry one over summer for the money saved, and they will get enough use out of them before summer comes to justify the outlay.

Furs

All Mink Furs at One-Third Price.

All other furs including Genuine Fox, Opossum and Coney One-Half Price.

BERRYMAN'S

We Give S. & H. Stamps

Among The Passers

Peiffer had to borrow a cane to aid him in coming home this morning. His ankle which was sprained while jumping with Sears is about twice the size of an ordinary ankle.

Allie Brown who was out of the game for a couple of days, holding down a mill position at Homestead, reported in due shape for the fray, with Uniontown and will be in the struggle tonight. He will soon be on duty regularly, as electrical engineer at the Homestead Steel plant.

It is the expectation that Bill Powell will be in the "Booster Night" affair here tonight.

The difference between Uniontown and the pennant is about five games.

This is the day the ghost is supposed to do his prancing in the Charleroi camp, but if there is not a sufficient attendance at tonight's game the odds are that his prancing will be cut down to a mighty slow walk.

Dolin was the scorer-in-chief on the Charleroi circuit against Union-

town, getting two field goals. Morris, the guard who usually scares at a basket was the only man in the games to get more than two field goals and he only got three.

CENTRAL-BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Johnstown	43	17	.717
Uniontown	41	19	.683
Connellsville	33	28	.541
Charleroi	25	35	.417

Last Night's Results.

Johnstown 41—Connellsville 30
Uniontown 26—Charleroi 17

Games Tonight.

Uniontown at Charleroi
Johnstown at Connellsville

Lenten Service Tonight.

A Lenten service and address will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Episcopal church. The speaker will be Rev. John H. Fairlee rector of St. Mary's church of Braddock.

LOCAL MENTION

J. M. Walton was in town today from Rice's Landing.

The Winter Club held one of the weekly dances Thursday night. The affair was attended by about 55 couples, many coming from out of town.

Miss Jennie O'Connor of New Castle, who has been here for some weeks visiting, left today for Duquesne.

Mrs. Anna E. Bass of Elwood, Ind., has left for her home after a visit here with her son, Charles O. Frye.

William Brown has gone to Marietta to attend the funeral of his sister.

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-17

The Wind and the Weather.

Weather depends on the direction and movement of wind. Warmth comes from the sun, but wind is the distributor of the warmth. Visiting any place that is warmer than itself, wind always takes some of the warmth away with it. Visiting any place that is colder than itself, wind warms that place. This implies, of course, that wind moves. But what makes it move? It moves by its own weight. Wind is simply drifting air, and the drift is caused by the very same power which draws a falling stone toward the earth.

Shifting Ministers.

One of Wesley's reasons for shifting his preachers every three years was avowedly that they might be able to preach the same sermon over again to different congregations. He knew by experience the difficulty of sermon making. After a few weeks, he said, a preacher cannot find matter for preaching every morning and evening, nor will the people come to hear him, whereas if he never stays more than a fortnight in one place he will find plenty of matter, and the people will hear him gladly. I know that were I to preach one whole year in one place I should preach both myself and my congregation to sleep.

Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. F. Hennings'.

The Co-Operative Store

STORES—620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.
Railroad Street, Lock 4, Penna.

It will pay to visit our places of business. By special arrangement with Mr. Otto Boehme our members will be able to receive our dividend checks for all meats bought from Boehme's meat market, 618 Fallowfield Avenue, next door to our Charleroi Store. Our solicitors will also take your orders for fresh meat on which you will receive regular dividend checks.

Gather up your dividend checks, as March 23rd is the last day on which they will be accepted for this quarter dividend. Our car of potatoes has been somewhat delayed, steamers being later reaching Philadelphia. All orders on hand will be filled as soon as our car arrives. We are still accepting orders for potatoes at the price of \$1.25 per bushel to be delivered on arrival of car.

BEST GRANULATED SUGAR

25 lb sack.....	\$1.55
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HEALTHY FOODS

Forest Rose, fancy bread flour, 49 lb sack.....	\$1.35
Best pastry flour in the city, 25 lb sack.....	70c
Corn meal, 10 lb sack.....	25c
Buckwheat flour, 10 lb sack.....	35c
Graham flour, 10 lb sack.....	30c
Entire wheat flour, 10 lb sack.....	60c
Self raising buckwheat and pan cake flour, 3 pkgs for.....	28c
10c pkg. corn flakes, 7c, 4 for.....	25c
Shredded wheat.....	12c

PURE LARD FROM CORN-FED PORK

3 lb pail pure lard.....	35c
5 lb pail pure lard.....	60c
10 lb pail pure lard.....	\$1.20
50 lb tin pure lard, per lb.....	11c
Side meat, 2 lbs for.....	25c
Sugar cured ham, per pound.....	15c
California ham per pound.....	12 1-2c
Breakfast bacon, about 8 lbs to piece, per lb.....	15c

PURE FRUIT BUTTERS AND PRESERVES.

Pure grape jelly, 3 glasses.....	28c
2 lb can mince meat.....	15c
3 lb pure apple butter.....	15c

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Railroad Street, Lock 4

MEASURING FISH BY THE EYE

It is Guesswork and Most Men Go Far Astray as to the Length.

Not every man can measure fish accurately by eye. Many people are apt to make their guess too big, and then there are many who, misled by the tapering head and the diminishing tail and of the fish, are apt to make it too small.

Here was a little bunch of men out fishing for blues, and presently one pulled in a handsome and fair-sized fish. Then somebody started guessing at the length of it and one guessed two feet and another four and still another three feet. Then a man in the boat who was familiar with fishes glanced at this blue and said that he guessed it would measure two feet and a half; whereupon a man in the party who had a tape measure in his pocket got that out and put the tape on the fish; and it actually measured 31 inches.

There was just one man in the boat who could measure a fish accurately by the eye.

The Country Cottage.

The country cottage is the hope of the young and the solace of the old; it is the middle-aged, with their exaggerated ideas of comfort, their unreasonable desire for dry walls, brilliant lighting, hot and cold water, and the telephone, who complicate the question of the Saturday rush to the green fields.—Sketch.

Smallest Island.

The island on which the Eddystone lighthouse is situated is the smallest inhabited island in the world. It is said, although there may be some disputants to this claim in the Thousand Islands. It is only 30 feet in diameter at low water.

Predestined.

I know not if, since worlds began
Our souls were destined each to each;
I only know I cannot part
Our love with speed.

I know not if, since worlds began
I followed thee, and thou didst love;
But I do know I cannot part
The heart with love.

TO PILE VICTIMS:

Treat the Inward Cause if You Want A Cure.

Is piles a skin disease?
No, it is a stagnation of blood circulation—a swelling of blood vessels. Why expect a cure from applications outside? The treatment should attack the cause.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid (sugar-coated tablets) is taken inwardly; it restores circulation, rids you of piles for good.

Sold by Piper Bros and all druggists. \$1 for 24 days' supply, satisfaction guaranteed. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS CLUB

The Charleroi Savings and Trust Company Offers Easy Plan to Provide Money for Christmas.

Everybody needs money for Christmas. Many people have trouble in providing a sufficient amount to buy all the presents needed when the time comes. The Charleroi Savings and Trust company of this city offers an easy plan to meet such a contingency. On April 1st it will start a Christmas Savings Club. Members will pay in a small amount each week for thirty-six weeks and at the end of that time will receive checks for the total amounts they have paid in plus an additional 3 per cent interest. The plan is simple and systematic. There will be different classes of members. For instance, the first class will start in by paying one cent the first week, two cents the second week, three cents the third week and so on for thirty-six weeks the last week's payment amounting to thirty-six cents. Members in this class will receive checks two weeks before Christmas for \$6.66 with interest. There will also be classes starting with two cents and five cents. Payments must be made promptly every week or in advance for as many weeks as may be convenient.

It will not only prove beneficial to grown people but will prove very popular with young people. It is very simple and the details are easily understood when explained. Everybody is welcome to join and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company will be pleased to have those interested call and learn all about it. Those desiring to become members can join after April 1, 1912. The club will be open for subscription for two weeks only.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Permanent position. Liberal wages. Address, "M." Mail office. 178-13

WANTED—Young girl for housework. Apply 112 Lookout avenue. 177-13p

FOR RENT—Three rooms, with water and gas. Apply Jasper S. Rockwell, Lock No. 4. 177-13p

FOR SALE—Piano. Cheap to quick-buyer. Call 413 Mail office. 179-13p

FOR SALE—A six room house with bath and stable at 227 McKean avenue. M. T. Crowley. eod-17

FOR SALE—No 7 coal range. In good condition. First class baker. Mail office. 178-13p

FOUND—On sidewalk at passenger station a bunch of keys. Several Yale keys in bunch. Owner may have same by calling at Mail office and pay for this ad.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Deception
Her Brother's Partner
The Sub-Chief's Choice.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of \$4 and \$4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at

\$1.79

Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequalled in value. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.50. Your choice at

\$1.11

A lot of \$3 and \$3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at

98c

Some \$2 and \$2.50 working shoes at

\$1.01

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street
513 Fallowfield Avenue.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-17

NOTICE

No. 122.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Frank Riva has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at 524 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, in Washington County, the character of such business being receiving deposits and transmission of money and Steamship Agent.

William H. Smith,
Commissioner of Banking.
Harrisburg, Feb. 26, 1912. M-18-15

Special

For Saturday and Monday

Men's and Ladies' Shoes worth \$3.50 to \$4.00 our special

\$2.45

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

We are now ready with a new and beautiful line of Spring 1912 Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry Novelties.

We have "No Old Sticks" from years back, when you get any piece of jewelry in our store you are sure that it is "the latest style goods." Every article is guaranteed.

We do all engraving free while you wait, and repair and make like new any old broken piece of jewelry in our own shop.

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SLACK COAL TRADE DUE TO THE COLD WEATHER

River Frozen Up Nine Days During Month of February

SUSPENSION OF TRAFFIC

River Shipments Almost To Low Mark of April 1910-- Things Booming Now

The slackest coal trade for a month's period that has been recorded at Lock No. 4 since April 1910, and one of the slackest in years for the river coal business closed at 12 o'clock midnight. During February there was a total shipment of only 6,854,000 bushels of coal locked through Lock No. 4, which is only 1,247,000 bushels above that of April 1910. The reason for the condition during the month just closed was the cold weather, which not only caused navigation to be suspended entirely for nine days, but varied to such an extent that the river was impassable many more days. The same reason also kept the mines closed.

Mines in the upper pools are now starting up in full to supply their delayed orders and river shipments are gradually increasing. The high water of this week meant practically a two days' suspension of river trade but this morning with the water at a 13 foot stage rivermen were busy. February of last year was decidedly better than February of this year, and in reality above the average. Shipments of coal totaled 18,198,000 bushels. January of this year was slack. Like in February the cold weather held back trade. The coal passing through the lock amounted to 9,881,000 bushels, about 6,000,000 bushels below the average.

During February there were 271 lockages down stream and there were 145 steamers, and 1,574 boats, barges and flats passed down. Up stream, there were 264 lockages, 141 steamers and 567 boats, barges and flats passing up. In 1911 during February there were 767 lockages made down stream and 755 up stream. Steamers down stream numbered 427 and up stream 419. There were 1,482 boats, barges and flats locked down stream and 1,472 up.

Rainfall during February of this year was 1.51 inches, or .27 inches below that of February 1911, which was 1.78.

GEE WINS FROM WHEELER IN HOT BILLIARD MATCH

The billiard match between Wheeler of the Hoppes and Gee of the Schaeffers Wednesday night was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season. Gee won by a score of 100 to 98. Both men played in excellent form. Wheeler had high run of 11 and Gee 7. In finishing the 100 points in 52 innings the class of billiards the two opponents played was shown to be of high order. Wheeler played an excellent game and Gee deserves all credit in defeating such a worthy opponent. The attendance was 722. Referee, Thos Arrigo. There will be a game each evening except Saturday of this and the coming week. Standing.—Schaeffers won 23, Hoppes 17.

Enters With Lion Noise

Blustery March Weather Makes Its Appearance First Day of Month

The first day of the month's reputation, dreaded because of the cold manufacturing propensities and threatened because of its cussedness generally, March was duly ushered in this morning—as a lion. Undoubtedly it was a lion sort of opening, although the weather man who had charge of the Western Pennsylvania weather works seemed to be much puzzled about the particular sort of lion he preferred. As a consequence he mixed it up considerably. This morning there was lovely sunshine. Not long after there was a sizzling snow storm. Northwest winds and other things too numerous to mention followed.

DAMAGES AWARDED TO GIRL

Railroad Company Must Pay \$500 to Miss Hazel Reeves

HAD HER ARM INJURED

The jury in the suit of Miss Hazel Reeves of Belle Vernon, by her next friend and mother, Mrs. Miranda Reeves, against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, returned a verdict at Washington Thursday afternoon for \$500 and in favor of the mother for \$63.60. The sum asked is stated was \$10,000.

Miss Reeves, a former student at the California State Normal school, boarded a train at West Belle Vernon on the morning of June 1, 1910. She had not seated herself, she claimed, until the train stopped suddenly. She was thrown against the window, it broke and she was bruised and cut.

The railroad did not deny that the young lady was hurt and was hurt due to the stopping of the train after it had started from the station. The train was not stopped because of any defect in the makeup of the train, in the engine, in the track, or in any other part. The railroad company claimed that after the train had been started from the station in the usual manner, had gone about a car length that a woman was seen approaching as though wanting to board the train, the signal was given to again stop, and the train did stop. It was then that Miss Reeves who had not yet seated herself, was thrown and hurt.

Notice.

We have moved our real estate and insurance office from 502 Fallowfield avenue to room 216 on the second floor of the Night building. 178-13p I. R. Blythe & Son.

QUEER CASE OF WHEN A LAW IS NOT A LAW

Monessen Borough Council to Consider Ordinance Tonight in Place of One Said to Conflict With State Law

For the purpose of passing an ordinance which will have the effect of preventing certain kinds of special sales from being held in the borough it is said Monessen council will hold a special meeting tonight. The ordinance in question has already passed the borough council and tonight it will be for final consideration. Some time ago a traveling jeweler came to Monessen it is said and put on a special sale. For his trouble he was sued under a borough law which he was claimed to be violating. It cost him over \$100. Not long after the E. B. Hays Piano company and the C. C. Mellor Piano companies, rival businesses of Pittsburgh appeared on the scene at almost the same time, to hold big sales. They were sued. The result was that the Mellor company brought an attorney from Pittsburgh and proved to the satisfaction of the officials that the law under which they had been sued wasn't a law, because it was contrary to State law. Both Hays and Mellor have been conducting sales since. After the new ordinance is passed and becomes a law sales of the kind will be prohibited. But by that time piano companies will have reaped their harvest and gone.

"BOOSTER NIGHT" TO BE OBSERVED

Charleroi Team Making Effort to Get Big Crowd for Uniontown Battle

TEAM READY FOR GAME

The winning Uniontown team to which only Johnstown can dictate in the Central Basketball League will come to Charleroi tonight in its last appearance of the present season and in a special effort to get out a big crowd to see the game, "Booster Night" will be featured. Of late the crowds have been falling off to some extent. This disheartening lack of support has been one reason for the recent lost games at home.

Uniontown will come prepared for a hot struggle and will present their nearest lineup, whatever that is. Captain Jack Adams only played in part of the game at Uniontown Thursday night in order to be in the best of shape for tonight. The rest of the team is in good condition. Albie Brawn has recovered from his recent illness. He was in the game last evening.

While tonight will be regarded as special "Booster Night," the other two games at home on Monday with Connellsville and on Friday with Johnstown will in reality be booster games.

MOTHER OF DR. J. W. MANON DIES AT HOME IN PROSPERITY

Mrs. Hannah Manon, 76 years old, mother of Dr. J. W. Manon of Charleroi, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Wolfe near Prosperity Thursday. Mrs. Manon had spent the greater portion of her life in that vicinity and for a period of 30 years she had been a member of the Bethel Presbyterian church of Van Buren.

Eight children survive as follows: James H. and Clarence Manon, of South Franklin township; Mrs. E. R. Wolfe at whose home her death occurred; Mrs. Craig McCarroll of Morris township; Mrs. Cynthia Reeves of Pittsburgh; Dr. Joseph W. Manon of Charleroi; a daughter Etta, who resides at Monroe, N. C.; and Charles Manon of Amity. She leaves 19 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Short funeral services will be held at the Wolfe home Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Further services will be held at the Upper Ten Mile Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock in charge of the Rev. F. S. Brennenman. The interment will be in the Prosperity cemetery.

German Lecture.

Mr. Rudolf Cronau of New York, an eminent German writer, will give a lecture on the ancient History of Germany and on the great achievement of the present German Empire, illustrated with 200 stereoscopic views, at Turner Hall, Charleroi, Saturday, March 2 commencing at 8 p. m. Admission, ladies 15 cents; men 25 cents. 179-12

MANY CONVERTS FROM SERVICES

Monessen Churches Add to Membership Rolls Through Recent Campaign

PETE PORTER AT HEAD

Through the union revival meetings held at Monessen for a couple of weeks a total of 250 new names have been added to the membership of the various churches. The services were conducted by a party of New Castle people, Pete Porter, a ball player and a convert of Rev. William Sunday being at the head of the party. Porter will return to Monessen next week to hold services at the First Presbyterian church of which Rev. H. O. McDonald is pastor. Rev. M. B. Hock, of Finleyville will assist Porter and Rev. McDonald. Prof. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi who is choir director of the Presbyterian choir at Monessen will have charge of a chorus which will do special singing.

CHARLEROI LOSES GAME ON U FLOOR

Second Half Rally Too Much For Cherub Braves—Peiffer Hurts Ankle

In a basketball game that was a corker the Uniontown pedestrians (see Bill Powell) won on their own sod from the Charleroi Cherubs by the score of 26 to 17 Friday night. It was featured by the good playing of everybody including his tallness, Powell.

The affair was so fast that at times the players resembled greased lightning. At various periods the score was tied. Towards the last couple of minutes in the first period the half dozen mark was arrived at by both clubs. Suddenly there was a little earthquake of Charlerois the result was that the Cherub boys led the Searian crowd at the end by 11 points to seven. After having played a star game at forward for fifteen minutes, Peiffer sustained a badly sprained ankle when jumping with Sears, and was relieved by Captain Adams who on account of his sore finger was holding down the bench.

The damage was done to Charleroi in the second half, the Searian crowd arising from their lost position and boosting forward with a wonderful spurt. Lineup:

Uniontown—26	Charleroi—17
Swenson	F..... J. Brown
Boggio	P..... Peiffer
O'Donnell	C..... Dolin
.....
Morris	G..... Herron

Substitutions—Adams for Peiffer, Powell for O'Donnell. Field goals—Boggio 2, Sears 2, Morris 3, Powell, J. Brown, Dolin 2, A. Brown, Herron, Adams. Foul goals—Sears 10 out of 13, J. Brown 2 out of 5, Adams 3 out of 9. Referee—Feisler.

LITIGATION MAY HOLD UP ERECTION OF BRIDGE

Services at Local Church

Rev. M. W. Keith of Coraopolis Preaches at First Presbyterian Meetings

Rev. M. W. Keith of Coraopolis preached his first sermon Wednesday night in the series of evangelistic meetings being held this week at the First Presbyterian church. Decided interests were taken. Good singing was a feature. He preached again last night.

"Christ or Nothing" was the theme of Rev. Keith's talk and he vividly brought out the point by the use of striking illustrations that none but Christ "has the words of eternal life" and none but he can help us to reach the everlasting goal.

PASTOR TO TAKE UP WORK

Rev. C. P. Bastian New Pastor of Christian Lutheran Church

FIRST SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. C. P. Bastian who recently announced his acceptance of the call extended during January to the pastorate of Christ Lutheran church has arrived with his family to take up his work here. He will preach his first sermon as minister of the local flock next Sunday morning.

Rev. Bastian comes from Keyser, W. Va., where he held a pastorate for five years. Besides being a minister he is a lecturer of some note, having done some of that kind of work even while holding his Keyser pastorate. The pastorate of Christ Lutheran church was left vacant at the close of December by the resignation of Rev. C. E. Frontz, who accepted a call to Tiffin, Ohio. A unanimous call was extended to Rev. Bastian after he had preached here in January.

Earl Chalfant.

Earl Filmore Chalfant, aged 15 months, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Chalfant of 615 First street died Thursday morning, after suffering from diphtheria for some time. The funeral was held today. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

Typewriter Supplies Reduced.

Try one of the new ribbons made by the Remington Co., for 50c. Made for all machines. Try a box of special typewriter paper for 60c, 500 sheets in a box. Might's Book Store. 179-61

Notice.

On account of high priced brewing material and labor we are compelled to advance the price of beer as follows, to take effect March 1: One-eighth barrel, \$1.25; quarter barrel, \$2.50; two dozen case, \$1.25. 177-43 Charleroi Brewery

Brownsville and West Brownsville Citizens May Go to Court

IS QUESTION OF SITE

Many Favor Old Location --Mandamus Proceedings Taken in Fayette

Litigation promises to hold up the erection of the bridge over the Monongahela river between West Brownsville in this county and South Brownsville in Fayette county. Since the old bridge was torn away at this point the National pike has been severed between these two counties, and to cross the river ferries have to be used. Everyone is anxious for a bridge, but the hitch now is over the proposed site.

The viewers found in favor of the old site and an order has been made for the erection of a bridge on the old site. There was however a delay in the matter in Fayette county. Recently the county commissioners had a mandamus served upon them commanding them to proceed with the erection of the bridge.

The commissioners in their answer stated they were ready and willing to proceed with the erection of the bridge, but could not receive the concurrence of the authorities of Fayette county. Following the commissioners' answer John Marker and others, of West Brownsville, filed a petition taking exceptions to the mandamus proceedings and asking to intervene as defendants. These parties represent those opposed to the old site.

Thursday counsel for those having the mandamus issued, filed a demurrer to the petition of Marker and others. Also in connection with the matter, George W. Stephenson, George S. Orchard, John N. Leonard and Mrs. Lucinda McClain, who were on the mandamus petition, filed affidavits taken before Charles E. Eckles setting forth that they did not understand the paper they were signing. They aver they thought it was simply a paper asking the commissioners to go ahead and build the bridge. They did not understand it was to require the commissioners to build the new bridge on the old site.

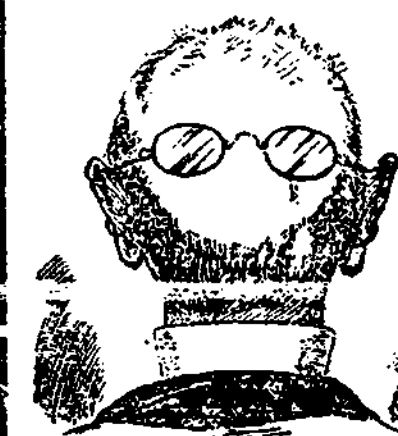
DENIES THAT BEER AGENT WAS WITH CRESCENT BREWERY

Manager P. J. Sullivan of the Crescent brewery of Washington stated that Morris Nathenson who was arrested at Fayette City and held for the action of the Fayette county grand jury on charges of violating the liquor laws was not an agent of the Crescent brewery. Mr. Sullivan says he never before heard of Nathenson and states emphatically that the man has never had any connection with the brewery.

Reduce Admission Price.

Beginning Monday the Palace Theatre will reduce the price of admission to the gallery to 5 cents for every night of the week except Saturday.

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March 1 in American History.

1781—Articles of American confederation
went into operation. From
May 10, 1775 to this date, the govern-
ment was revolutionary.

1794—William Jenkins Worth, general
in the war between 1849

1910—Snow-capped in the mountains of
Washington since the loss of over
100,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 5:51, rises 6:22. Moon sets
6:25 a. m., 3 a. m. planet Mercury is
superior conjunction with the sun
passing on the other side of that body.
from west to east sun's declination 7
degrees south of celestial equator. Con-
stellations visible 8:30 p. m. during
March. Overhead, Gemini, north Ursa
Minor, Cepheus, Taurus, northeast Prae-
ces, Ursa Major, Cassiopeia, Bootes,
east, Virgo, Leo, Leo Minor, southeast
Crater, Hydra, south, Canis Minor,
Canis Major, Monoceros, Argo, Navi-
southwest, Orion, Lepus, Columba
west, Taurus, Aries, northwest, Auri-
ga, Perseus, Cassiopeia. Bright stars
visible, same hour, all of first magni-
tude, figures after each indicating dis-
tance in light years—1 e., number of
years required for their light to reach
the earth. Overhead, Pollux, 50
northeast, Arcturus 43, east, Spica,
over 200, Regulus 100 south, Procyon
10; Sirius, 56 south west, Betelgeuse
110; Rigel, over 200 west, Antares 45;
northwest, Capella 50. Planets
this month. Mercury visible low in
west after sunset after 22d. Venus
rises about 7 a. m. Mars sets about
1 a. m. Jupiter rises about midnight.
Saturn's declination 10 p. m. Uranus
rises about 4 a. m. Neptune sets
about 7 p. m. See in constellation
Aurora, in the constellation
tion phase.

calities and enable each to buy and
consume the products of the other,
and thus keep things moving.

Too much of the campaign thunder
is based on petty and personal mo-
tives and beatings. The outcry
against the protective tariff is chiefly
a matter of the gored ox. The op-
ponents of President Taft's adminis-
tration appeal to the man who has to
purchase an article, and point out to
him that but for the tariff he could
get it cheaper. He does not consider
that an article made in this country
employs labor and adds to the gen-
eral prosperity. He simply considers
that his ox is gored and 'puts up a
howler' forgetting that his personal
interest is not paramount to the wel-
fare of all, and that if the article he
buys is made by cheap European
labor he himself might be idle a part
of the year in consequence.

This is on what the chief opposi-
tion to the tariff is based—the gored
ox. No government is conducted for
the express personal interests of a
single person or community. If the
tariff enhances the cost of certain
articles, it makes possibly better and
steady employment of labor, and the
tax is indirect. The government can-
not well get along with much less
revenue and if the tariff tax is
removed it will have to be placed on
the individual. The party that now
undertakes to make a different ad-
justment of taxation is up against
trouble.

THE PEOPLE'S CHANCE

As the Mail has remarked on one
or two previous occasions, now is the
people's opportunity to exercise
their influence and power on the po-
litical nominations to be made in
State and county. Already the
papers are full of the doings of the
politicians, who are making slates for
the coming primaries in April. We
hear of this faction in one place mak-
ing a slate and of that faction else-
where which has come to front with
a slate, but we do not hear of the dis-
interested people getting together and
talking over a slate of candidates who
will represent the people and not the
factions.

Pennsylvania's primary law is all
right and gives the people ample op-
portunity to make any kind of a
fight they desire for direct popular
rule within the limits of the State
constitution. Every delegate that
goes to the State convention to nom-
inate State officers is elected by popu-
lar vote and if a certain element
makes a slate of delegates the op-
portunity is open to any one else to
make a similar slate. There is no
possible chance for so-called machine
rule if the people are alive to the sit-
uation at the right time. All those
specially interested are making
slates for the coming primaries, but
the people as a whole are apparently
indifferent. The time to file objec-
tions to alleged machine rule is at
the primaries and the time to agitate
the matter is now.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The cross-eyed by the untutored man
in lieu of his name would be a great
deal more intelligible than the sig-
nature of some men who try to get
gay with their autographs. And be-
sides by its use the latter would
save a lot of time and worry.

I have known my hat into the
ring' promises to become a common
expression during the next few
months.

One thing that will interfere with
the Washington County Sunday
School convention is the widespread
interest in the Presidential nomina-
tion which will come off at about the
same time.

Two Philadelphia men lived on a
dollar a week for six months and got
fat. Perhaps John D. will want to
try it now.

Chickens come home to roost, not
to lay.

"Gary dinners" are said by one
witness before the investigating
committee to control the prices of
the steel industry. Good suggestion,
the government might stop them all
from eating.

"Extenuating circumstances" seems

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There are several white hopes, but
few of them care to tackle such a
gigantic proposition as Jack Arthur
Johnson.

Teddy has tried to pull one over of
the originators of the Champ Clark
houn' song by throwing his "Ole hat
into the ring."

Ministers are not going to have
any corner on the ornamental talk
when the candidates get going.

Some Grammar.

There was a young lady from Kent,
One grammar was terribly bent.
She said to her flame,
'I'm so glad you have come.

But I'll miss you so much when you've
went."

—Pittsburg Post.

We know her quite well, and a blunder
Of hers often tends us asunder;
She said—this is true—
—can what to do,

And I done it"—now ain't she the
wonder?

—Altoona Times.

She spends lots of time with a book,
Historical, trashy, or cook,
And she says, "I enjoy
Reading books, my dear boy,

"Cause they learn me so much." Get
the book!

—Johnstown Democrat.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It strikes me that the term 'busi-
ness man,' as applied to one who
buys and sells things or is in trade
has too narrow an application," said
a traveling man at one of the local
hotels a day or two ago. "By the
term business man we sort of imag-
ine a man of extraordinary talents,
something above the common herd,
when as a matter of fact many of
the most successful business men I
know are men of very ordinary
calibre, who succeeded simply because
they had ample capital to back them,
and pursued ordinary horse sense in
buying and selling and always re-
membered that two and two made four
and that effect follows cause.

To my way of thinking the real
business man is the one who under-
takes to rear a family of from four
to six children on a wage of from
\$1.75 to \$2.50 a day, and succeeds.
To do this requires extraordinary
talent and ability, and a tenacity of
purpose that would under broader
circumstances almost make the world
revolve in the opposite direction.
"You can find men like this in
every community—and women, too—
who are accomplishing wonders in
'getting along' on a small income and
showing results that proportionately
applied to big enterprises would put
the promoters in the front rank of
financiers and executives. It's an
easy matter to be successful in busi-
ness with plenty of backing, but to
achieve success in the face of every
known obstacle requires real gen-
ius and the working man who rears a
family successfully today is in that
class."

Fred C. Kelly, a Washington D. C.
correspondent, who contributes a de-
partment of "Stories of Statesmen,"
to the Pittsburg Dispatch, relates a
good one on Congressman Charles
Matthews of New Castle, who repre-
sents the Twenty-fourth district and
is well known in Charleroi.

"Congressman Matthews," says
Mr. Kelly, "recently sent a neatly
typewritten reply to a letter from a
man in his district. In a few days
he got another letter from the man

saying:
"You needn't have your letter
printed. I can read regular writin."

HELPFUL HINTS

ON HAIR HEALTH

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally
Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease
caused by a microbe which also pro-
duces baldness. Never use a comb or
brush belonging to some one else. No
matter how clearly the owner may be
these articles may be infected
with microbes, which will infect your
scalp. It is far easier to catch hair
microbes than it is to get rid of them,
and a single stroke of an infected
comb or brush may well lead to bald-
ness. Never try on anybody else's
hat. Many a hat-band is a resting
place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with
dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair
or baldness, we have a remedy which
we believe will completely relieve
these troubles. We are so sure of this
that we offer it to you with the un-
derstanding that it will cost you nothing
for the trial if it does not produce
the results we claim. This remedy is
called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We
honestly believe it to be the most
scientific remedy for scalp and hair
troubles, and we know of nothing
else that equals it for effectiveness,
because of the results it has produced
in thousands of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is devised
to banish dandruff, restore natural
color when its loss has been brought
about by disease, and make the hair
naturally silky, soft and glossy. It
does this because it stimulates the hair
follicles, destroys the germ matter,
and brings about a free, healthy cir-
culation of blood, which nourishes the
hair roots, causing them to tighten
and grow new hair. We want every-
body who has any trouble with hair
or scalp to know that we think that
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ence, and no one should scoff at or
doubt this statement until they have

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Cypress water tanks have been
known to defy decay for more than a
quarter of a century.

OTTO BOEHME

CASH MEAT MARKET

618 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Penna.

CHARLEROI'S NEW MEAT MARKET

With a full line of Home Dressed Meats, Smoked Meats
and Poultry at prices that are lower than you would least
expect. It is my desire to give my patrons the benefit of
their money when purchasing here. Everything sold from
this meat markets will have a guarantee go with it as be-
ing high quality, fresh home dressed. Today's prices as
follows:

Tenderloin Steak, lb.....	15c	Veal Cutlets, lb.....	20c
Sirloin Steak, lb.....	15c	Veal Roast, lb.....	15c
Round Steak, lb.....	15c	Veal Chops, lb.....	15c
Chuck Roast, lb.....	12c	Stewing Veal, lb.....	10c
Rib Roast, lb.....	12c	Leg Lamb, 2 lbs for.....	25c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs for	25c	Stewing Lamb, 3 lbs for	25c
Bologna, ring, lb.....	10c	Lamb Chops, 2 lbs for.....	25c
Minced ham, 2 lbs for.....	25c	Best Sugar Cured Ham, lb.....	14c
Ham Bologna, lb.....	15c	California Ham, lb.....	11c
Polish Bologna, lb.....	10c	Home Rendered Lard, lb.....	12c
Weiners, 2 lbs for.....	25c	3 lb pail Lard.....	35c
Pork Loin, lb.....	12c	5 lb pail Lard.....	55c
Pork Shoulder, lb.....	10c	10 lb pail Lard.....	\$1.05
Pork Chops, 2 lbs for.....	25c	Home Made Sausage, lb.....	12c
Leaf Lard, 9 lbs for.....	\$1.00	Smoked Bacon, lb.....	15c

Your money goes farther at our store than anywhere else in
town, it pays for MEAT ONLY not for others' bad debts.

**Co-Operative Store Dividend Checks Given
and Green Trading Stamps**

Phone orders given prompt attention.

Bell phone 83-R

Charleroi phone 121-C

Money to Loan

\$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc.
Everything left in your possession.
Loan repaid in small weekly or
monthly payments. Low rates and
easy terms guaranteed. We make
loans anywhere within 20 miles
of Charleroi. All business strictly
confidential.

American Loan Co.

211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Open Evenings Until 8
O'clock

The Business Man's Bank

MUST fulfill his every
Banking need. It must
be ready in an instant
to render him Prompt,
Efficient, Up-to-the-
Minute Service. The
Business Man or Cor-
poration who seeks that
kind of Service will
find it here.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Business Directory

For any kind of repair work,
send for

Bartley & Bates

charges moderate

Bell Phone 5-R 602 McKean

Hugh E. Fergus

Attorney-At-Law

Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A

MISS BRADEN

Professional Nurse

401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-
ing and Weaving, Face and Scalp
Massaging, Chiropody.

MRS. NEALER

506 Fallowfield Avenue

Bell Phone 108 J

This Cold Weather, water pipes
will freeze and break,
send for

Bartley & Bates

to repair them

Bell Phone 5-R 602 McKean

Your Printing

If it is worth
doing at all,
it's worth do-
ing well.

First class work
at all times is
our motto.

Let us figure
with you on
your next job.

Persistent Advertising Brings Business Success

If the money that is spent every year by "occasional" advertisers were added up it would be found to amount to a large sum. By "occasional" advertising is meant the using of space at irregular periods in newspapers. Local publicity is often done this way under the excuse of helping the paper, but the real reason, if the advertiser could be got to admit it, is that he is half hearted about the matter. He partly looks upon advertising as a luxury anyhow and so curtails his expenditure on it to the lowest limit.

Although the retailer may regard publicity as a luxury, it yet seems to be a dream on his part that one day he will make some real success and a handsome fortune through advertising. Indeed, down deep in all retailers' hearts is a feeling that money can positively be made through advertising. They know that huge fortunes have been and are being piled up by retail merchants with the aid of this limitless force, and they have secret hopes that one day they also may strike the royal road to success. If they but knew it that road lies straight and plain before every retailer in the country if he would only open his eyes to see it.

John Wanamaker, the great New York and Philadelphia retail merchant, on one occasion said: "Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls." It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge that load, while one-half the force in steady effort will start and keep it moving.

Here is the solution in a nutshell—steady effort. The merchant who uses newspaper space only "occasionally" is the one who is dissatisfied with results. It is the steady pounding—and pounding again—that makes success in advertising as in everything else. All advertising is good in proportionate degree to how it is done, and even occasional advertising has some value, but to be successful to the point of permanently increasing your bank account, it must be done persistently and systematically.

What would you say about a clerk in your store who waited on your customers for a day or two and then sat down to rest for a few more days, leaving the customers to attend to themselves? You know how long your business would last under such conditions. It is the same with newspaper advertising. Publicity in newspapers is simply salesmanship on paper, and the same rules apply to it as apply to salesmanship in your store. Continuous effort and eternal polishing up of ideas and methods are necessary to make success either as a personal salesman in your store or as a salesman in newspapers.

You advertise to sell your goods and keep your name in front of people. It is only reasonable to suppose that you will be better able to do this with persistent effort than with spasmodic attempts. If you were to tell a man or woman daily about the quality and prices of your wares you would produce more effect than if you were to talk to him or her at uncertain intervals.

The question of changing the salesmanship or "copy" in your advertising space is an important one.

Some merchants never stop to think about an ad until the big industries pay rolls around, and then they write their copy in a few minutes, when time and thought is necessary, and then "rush" it to the newspapers the day they want it to appear, and then expect immediate returns.

Advertisement constructing is a profession like medicine or law. When you are sick you go to a physician; when you get into a legal difficulty you go to a lawyer.

When your business needs a stimulant why should you not put a competent man the job, and if you do not have such a man why not get one? and if you cannot do this why not employ someone out of the store to do it? Would you keep a clerk in your employ who could not wait upon a customer in the right way? Of course you would not—Your advertising copy not only needs but requires the same discrimination.

If you give it this attention, keep at it, sell the right kinds of goods at the right prices, and live up to your advertising, there is no doubt about your ultimate success.

The Same Effect.

Benevolent Lady—Little boy, will you give this temperance tract to your father?

Urchin—He dad don't drink now, leddy.

Benevolent Lady—Oh, how good. Did he read the last tract I gave him?

Urchin—No, leddy. He's training for a prize fight.—Baltimore Sun.

New Industry Developed.

The sterilization of water by ultraviolet rays have now entered upon an industrial stage.

New York Property Untaxed.

There is a tax-free property in New York city amounting to more than a billion and a quarter of dollars.

Lifting Fire Hose by Elevators.

The latest idea for raising water for fire-extinguishing purposes to the uppermost floors of tall buildings is to lift the hose by means of the passenger or freight elevators. A simple attachment is provided for affixing the hose to the floor of the elevator, the pipe being coiled up in the bottom of the shaft so as to be easily raised.

In a recent demonstration at Memphis, Tenn., says Popular Mechanics, it was said that the water arrived at the sixth floor of a building practically as soon as the floor was reached by the elevator, and the fire chief of that city recommended the compulsory adoption of the device by all buildings provided with elevators. The hose is inserted in the attachment about two sections behind the discharge nozzle, these sections being coiled on the elevator floor.

A Nautical Christening.
Some years ago a slow sailing vessel, when some 600 miles from Liverpool, picked up a lusty youngster, of five years lashed to a mast.

The captain took a great liking to him, called him his son and decided that the little chap must be christened—one of the few things which he knew must be attended to in the case of children.

Of course there was no chaplain aboard, so the captain himself undertook the ceremony. He gathered the men about him, and with a mixed knowledge of his duties, he glared about him and asked whether any one knew just cause why the boy should not be christened.

"If there is," he roared, "speak up like a man or I'll never hold your tongue."

Then he suddenly cracked a bottle of wine over his head and christened him.

The ocean wall is now settled down—a steady longshoreman, but he still relates with satisfaction the story of his christening.

Why, of Course!

Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, what is Chugwater?" Mr. Chugwater—"It's a dish of chop suey. Haven't I told you that once or twice before?"—Chicago Tribune.

Take in Time

the proper help to rid your system of the poisonous bile which causes headaches, flatulence and discomfort. By common consent the proper—and the best—help is

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere in boxes 10c., 25c.

"Ex-wife" is a big improvement on the old harsh sounding "divorce" or "widow," and besides covers a heap more ground.

Charleroi Phone 161-C

Harry H. May

TINNING AND SLATING

Warm Air Heating, Repair Work of All Kinds.

Marshall Building, Bentleyville, Pa.
223 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

THIS is the Store for sure satisfaction and big value any day and every day.

OUR PRICES are so reasonable that big reductions are not necessary.

THERE'S nothing like the economy of a good fabric well made. Come in and see our line of Spring SUITS and COATS which we have just received. Also ask to see our complete line of Ladies' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

GASPED FOR BREATH

Gastritis Nearly Ended Life of Wm. V. Mathews. Read His Letter.

"I was bothered for years with stomach trouble and gastritis. Food laid like lead in my stomach and fermented, forming gas. This caused a pressure on my heart, so that I choked and gasped for breath, and though my time had come. Mi-o-na cured me after I had doctored without success."—Wm. V. Mathews, Bloomington, Ind.

If you suffer from indigestion, headaches, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, inactive liver, nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, foul breath, heartburn, shortness of breath, sour stomach or dependency, be sure and get Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They are guaranteed. Large box 50 cents at Piper Bros and druggists everywhere.

Tells Consumptives How He Got Well

Tuberculosis is said to be curable by simply living in the open air and taking an abundance of fresh eggs and milk. Undoubtedly, some persons are benefited in this way; but the appropriate remedy for Consumption is Eckman's Alternative. Do all you possibly can to add to strength and increase weight, eat wholesome, nourishing food, and breathe the cleanest and purest air—then, to the sensible things of right living, add the tonic and curative effects of Eckman's Alternative. Read what it did in this case:

304 West Street, Wilmington, Del.
"Gentlemen: In January, 1905, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, one of the leading practitioners, said that it was lung trouble. I took eggs and milk in quantities, but I got very weak, and I kept on working in the store. The doctors said I would not gain in weight as long as I stayed in the store, but I kept on working and prayed each day that I might get well. I believe my prayers were answered, for Mr. C. A. Lippincott, my employer (Lippincott & Co., Department Store, 306 to 314 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.), had learned of a remedy called Eckman's Alternative, and had done great good, and upon his recommendation I began taking it at once. This was about June, 1905. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs, which appeared to be old chunks of blood coming up. I now have no trouble with my lungs. I firmly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life. I sent my wife later to the State Board of Health to be examined for tuberculosis bacilli, and none were found.

"My mother died from Consumption when I was about two years old. I make this statement so that others may learn of the wonderful merits of Eckman's Alternative. I regard my recovery as being miraculous."

Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in rebuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates, narcotizing drugs, and is a reliable of cured cases, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and.

W. F. Henning, Charleroi, Pa.

Why Not

REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

by Buying Our Home Dressed Meats

At the Very Lowest Prices

WE DON'T WANT PROFIT THESE DAYS—WE WANT CUSTOMERS

Leave a portion of your money at home, ladies and gentlemen; come here with the balance and secure our choice meats.

Round Steak lb.....	12½c	Stewing Lamb 3 lbs for.....	25c
Tenderloin Steak lb.....	15c	Leg Lamb.....	12 1-2c
Sirloin Steak lb.....	13c	Lamb Chops.....	12 1-2c
Rib Roast lb.....	12½c	Best Sugar Cured Ham lb.....	14c
Chuck Roast lb.....	11c	Homemade Sausage lb.....	12½c
Pork Loin lb.....	12½c	Smoked Bacon lb.....	15c
Pork Shoulder lb.....	10c	Liver pudding 3 lbs for.....	25c
Veal Roast lb.....	15c	Wieners lb.....	12½c
Stewing Veal lb.....	12½c	California Hams lb.....	11c
Veal Chops lb.....	15c	Home Dressed Chicken lb.....	20c

JOHN A. LUGAS

The Leading Meat Dealer

521 McKean Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

HERE IS A REMEDY

THAT WILL CURE SKIN
AND SCALP AFFECTION

And We Can Prove It.

The Piper Drug Store says to every person be it man, woman or child who has an irritated, tender, inflamed, itching SKIN or SCALP you need not suffer another day. "We have a refined skin preparation that acts instantly and will bring you swift and sure results."

One warm bath with ZEMO SOAP and one application of Zemo and you will not suffer another moment and you will soon see a cure in sight.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP are proven cures for every form of skin or scalp affection. They are sold by one leading druggist in every city or town in America and in Charleroi by Piper Bros Drug Store.

DISTURBS AUDIENCE

If you have any curiosity about the number of people here who have had coughs just notice the next time you are at church or in any public gathering. You will hear someone coughing almost all the time.

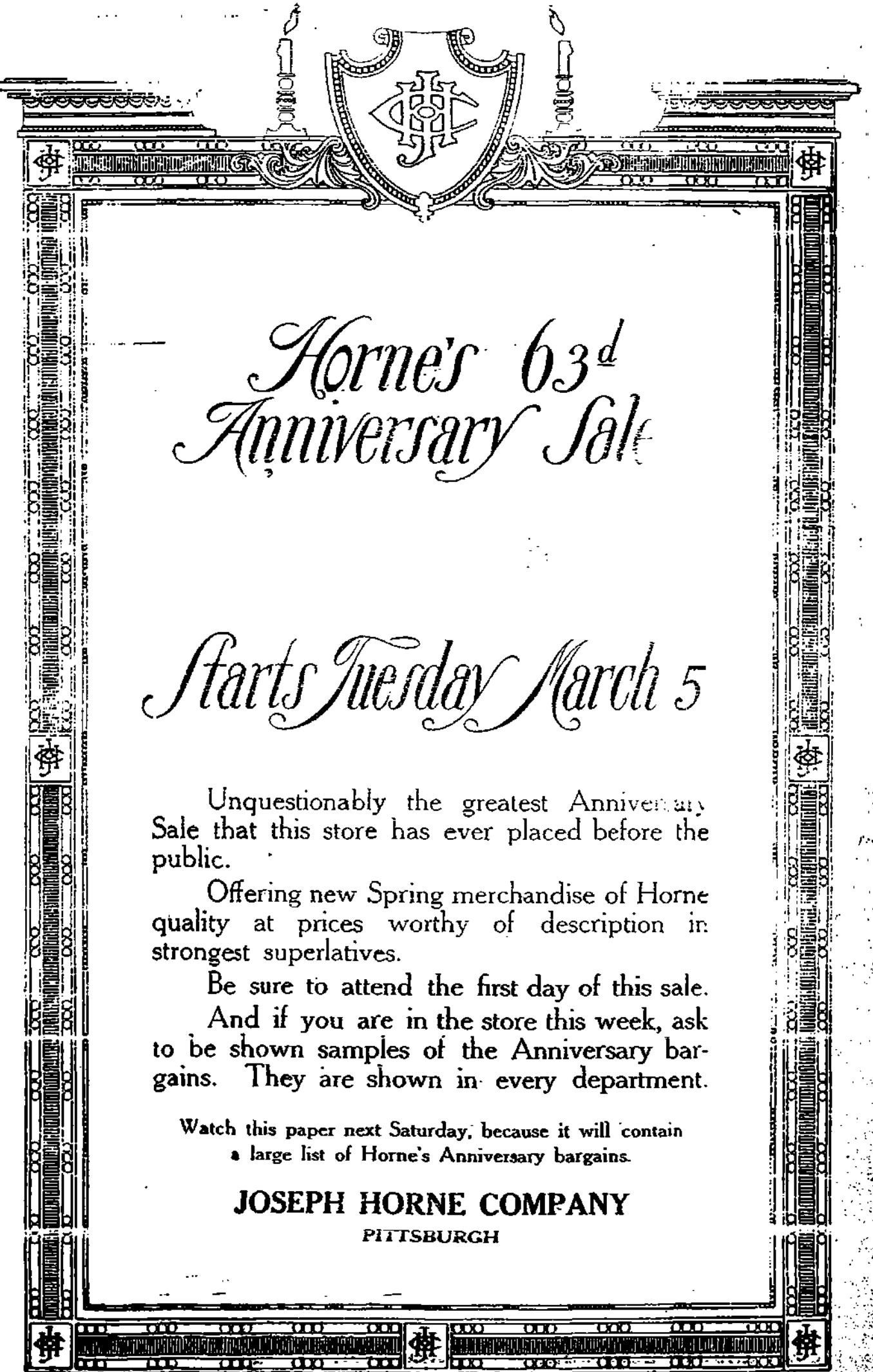
We have said before in this paper that there is an unusual amount of bronchial trouble now, and this is because so many people neglect it.

There is no excuse for letting a cough hang on for months and years. The proof of this fact is that a remedy which cures stubborn cases right along would cure at first if taken then as it should be.

Mrs. E. B. Millard of Middletown, N. Y., says "Having used Vinol for chronic bronchitis which I have had for three or four years I can recommend it highly. It has given me very satisfactory results."

Take Vinol right away and it will build you up and stop your cough. It is doing this for thousands of others.

We pay back your money if you are not satisfied with Vinol. Piper Bros, Druggists Charleroi, Pa.



Horne's 63^d Anniversary Sale

Starts Tuesday March 5

Unquestionably the greatest Anniversary Sale that this store has ever placed before the public.

Offering new Spring merchandise of Horne quality at prices worthy of description in strongest superlatives.

Be sure to attend the first day of this sale. And if you are in the store this week, ask to be shown samples of the Anniversary bargains. They are shown in every department.

Watch this paper next Saturday, because it will contain a large list of Horne's Anniversary bargains.

JOSEPH HORNE COMPANY

PITTSBURGH

Suits, Coats, Furs

All Suits, Coats and Furs must go at great reductions. We are receiving spring goods daily and must have the room. We need every case and every rack now in use, for our New Spring Stock.

All \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 Fall and Winter Suits must go at the low price of.....\$15.00

All \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 suits at\$12.00
A special lot of suits.....\$ 5.00
A special lot of coats.....\$ 5.00

All Caracul and Black Coats—One-Third Price

Children's Coats

We are making such great cuts our Children's Coats that every child in Charleroi should possess a new one. You can afford to carry one over summer for the money saved, and they will get enough use out of them before summer comes to justify the outlay.

Furs

All Mink Furs at One-Third Price.

All other furs including Genuine Fox, Opossum and Coney One-Half Price.

BERRYMAN'S

We Give S. & H. Stamps

LOCAL MENTION

J. M. Walton was in town today from Rice Landing.

The Winter Club held one of the weekly dances Thursday night. The affair was attended by about 55 couples, many coming from out of town.

Miss Jennie O'Connor of New Castle, who has been here for some weeks visiting, left today for Duquesne.

Mrs. Anna E. Bass of Elwood, Ind., has left for her home after a visit here with her son, Charles O. Frye.

William Brown has gone to Marietta to attend the funeral of his sister.

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-17

The Wind and the Weather.

Weather depends on the direction and movement of wind. Warmth comes from the sun, but wind is the distributor of the warmth. Visiting any place that is warmer than itself, wind always takes some of the warmth away with it. Visiting any place that is colder than itself, wind warms that place. This implies, of course, that wind moves. But what makes it move? It moves by its own weight. Wind is simply drifting air, and the drift is caused by the very same power which draws a falling stone toward the earth.

Shifting Ministers.

One of Wesley's reasons for shifting his preachers every three years was, avowedly, that they might be able to preach the same sermon over again to different congregations. He knew by experience the difficulty of sermon making. After a few weeks, he said, a preacher cannot find matter for preaching every morning and evening, nor will the people come to hear him, whereas if he never stays more than a fortnight in one place he will find plenty of matter, and the people will hear him gladly. I know that were I to preach one whole year in one place I should preach both myself and my congregation to sleep.

Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. F. Hennings'.

MEASURING FISH BY THE EYE

It is Guesswork and Most Men Go Far Astray as to the Length.

Not every man can measure fish accurately by eye. Many people are apt to make their guess too big, and then there are many who, misled by the tapering head and the diminishing tail end of the fish, are apt to make it too small.

Here was a little bunch of men out fishing for blues, and presently one pulled in a handsome and fair-sized fish. Then somebody started guessing at the length of it and one guessed two feet and another four and still another three feet. Then a man in the boat who was familiar with fishes glanced at this blue and said that he guessed it would measure two feet and a half; whereupon a man in the party who had a tape measure in his pocket got that out and put the tape on the fish; and it actually measured 31 inches.

There was just one man in the boat who could measure a fish accurately by the eye.

The Country Cottage.

The country cottage is the life of the young and the solace of the old; it is the middle-aged, with their exaggerated ideas of comfort, their unreasonable desire for dry walls, brilliant lighting, hot and cold water, and the telephone, who complicate the question of the Saturday rush to the green fields—Sketch

Smallest Island.

The island on which the Eddystone lighthouse is situated is the smallest inhabited island in the world. It is said, although there may be some disputants to this claim in the Thousand Islands. It is only 30 feet in diameter at low water.

Predestined.

I know not if, since worlds began, Our souls are set, as fate decreed to each; I only know that I am what I am, Our souls will speak.

TO PILE VICTIMS:

Treat the Inward Cause if You Want A Cure.

Is piles a skin disease? No, it is a stagnation of blood circulation—a swelling of blood vessels. Why expect a cure from applications outside? The treatment should attack the cause.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid (sugar-coated tablets) is taken inwardly; it restores circulation, rids you of piles for good.

Sold by Piper Bros and all druggists. \$1 for 24 days' supply, satisfaction guaranteed. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Co-Operative Store

STORES—620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Railroad Street, Lock 4, Penna.

It will pay to visit our places of business. By special arrangement with Mr. Otto Boehme our members will be able to receive our dividend checks for all meats bought from Boehme's meat market, 618 Fallowfield Avenue, next door to our Charleroi Store. Our solicitors will also take your orders for fresh meat on which you will receive regular dividend checks.

Gather up your dividend checks, as March 23rd is the last day on which they will be accepted for this quarter dividend. Our car of potatoes has been somewhat delayed, steamers being later reaching Philadelphia. All orders on hand will be filled as soon as our car arrives. We are still accepting orders for potatoes at the price of \$1.25 per bushel to be delivered on arrival of car.

BEST GRANULATED SUGAR

25 lb sack.....\$1.55

HEALTHY FOODS

Forest Rose, fancy bread flour, 49 lb sack.....\$1.35
Best pastry flour in the city, 25 lb sack.....70c
Corn meal, 10 lb sack.....25c
Buckwheat flour, 10 lb sack.....35c
Graham flour, 10 lb sack.....30c
Entire wheat flour, 10 lb sack.....60c
Self raising buckwheat and pan cake flour, 3 pkgs for.....28c
10c pkg. corn flakes, 7c, 4 for.....25c
Shredded wheat.....12c

PURE LARD FROM CORN-FED PORK

3 lb pail pure lard.....25c
5 lb pail pure lard.....60c
10 lb pail pure lard.....\$1.20
50 lb tin pure lard, per lb.....11c
Side meat, 2 lbs for.....25c
Sugar cured ham, per pound.....15c
California ham per pound.....12 1/2c
Breakfast bacon, about 8 lbs to piece, per lb.....15c

PURE FRUIT BUTTERS AND PRESERVES.

Pure grape jelly, 3 glasses.....28c
2 lb can mince meat.....15c
3 lb pure apple butter.....15c

2 lb can best apple butter.....16c
5 lb pail pure jelly.....35c
3 lb can plum butter.....25c
3 lb can peach butter.....25c
3 lb pail cherry preserves.....32c
Leckvar, 2 lbs for.....25c
Pure jelly, currant flavor, 2 lbs.....25c
10c glass pure grape jelly, 3 for.....28c
Pint jar Tweed honey.....25c
3 lb jar preserves.....38c
15c glass pure preserves, 2 for.....25c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fancy potatoes, peck.....38c
Home grown washed turnips, pk.....25c
Ruta Baga, peck.....20c
Red cabbage, lb.....5c
Fancy lemons, thin skin, per doz.....15c
Oranges, doz.....15, 20, 25c
Fancy apples, peck.....40c
Good juicy oranges 2 doz.....25c

10c Pkg. rolled oats, 4 for.....25c
10c pkg cream of wheat, 4 for.....25c
Shredded Coconut, per lb.....20c
Pure Creamery Butter 1 lb print.....32c

GARDEN SEEDS

Longhorn Seeds, 10 pkgs, 3 for.....10c
Rice's Seeds 5c pkgs, 3 for.....10c
Rice's Seeds, 10c pkgs, 2 for.....15c
Onions Set, per Peck.....65c

CHRISTMAS CLUB

The Charleroi Savings and Trust Company Offers Easy Plan to Provide Money for Christmas.

Everybody needs money for Christmas. Many people have trouble in providing a sufficient amount to buy all the presents needed when the time comes. The Charleroi Savings and Trust company of this city offers an easy plan to meet such a contingency. On April 1st it will start a Christmas Savings Club. Members will pay in a small amount each week for thirty-six weeks and at the end of that time will receive checks for the total amounts they have paid in plus an additional 3 per cent interest. The plan is simple and systematic. There will be different classes of members. For instance, the first class will start in by paying one cent the first week, two cents the second week, three cents the third week and so on for thirty-six weeks the last week's payment amounting to thirty-six cents. Members in this class will receive checks two weeks before Christmas for \$6.00 with interest. There will also be classes starting with two cents and five cents. Payments must be made promptly every week or in advance for as many weeks as may be convenient.

It will not only prove beneficial to grown people but will prove very popular with young people. It is very simple and the details are easily understood when explained. Everybody is welcome to join and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company will be pleased to have those interested call and learn all about it. Those desiring to become members can join after April 1, 1912. The club will be open for subscription for two weeks only.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Permanent position. Liberal wages. Address, "M" Mail office 178-13

WANTED—Young girl for housework. Apply 112 Lookout avenue. 177-t3p

FOR RENT—Three rooms, with water and gas. Apply Jasper S. Rockwell, Lock No. 4. 177-t3p

FOR SALE—Piano. Cheap to quick buyer. Call 413 Mail office. 179-t3p

FOR SALE—A sixroom house with bath and stable at 227 McKean avenue. M. T. Crowley. eod-tf

FOR SALE—No 7 coal range. In good condition. First class baker. Mail office. 178-t3p

FOUND—On sidewalk at passenger station a bunch of keys. Several Yale keys in bunch. Owner may have same by calling at Mail office and pay for this ad.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Deception

Her Brother's Pardner

The Sub-Chief's Choice.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of \$4 and \$4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at

\$1.79

Another lot of discontinued shoes, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.50. Your choice at

\$1.11

A lot of \$3 and \$3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at

98c

Some \$2 and \$2.50 working shoes at

\$1.01

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street
513 Fallowfield Avenue.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Osman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

NOTICE

No. 122.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Frank Riva has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at 524 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, in Washington County, the character of such business being receiving deposits and transmission of money and Steamship Agent.
William H. Smith,
Commissioner of Banking.
Harrisburg, Feb. 26, 1912. M-1-8-15

Special

For Saturday and Monday

Men's and Ladies' Shoes worth \$3.50 to \$4.00, our special

\$2.45

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

We are now ready with a new and beautiful line of Spring 1912

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry Novelties,

We have "No Old Stickers" from years back, when you get any piece of jewelry in our store you are sure that it is "the latest style goods." Every article is guaranteed.

We do all engraving free while you wait, and repair and make like new any old broken piece of jewelry in our own shop.

Nothing in watch and jewelry repairing or engraving is sent out to be done. We positively do everything in our own shop. Come in and see how we save you money. Eyes tested free



All Kinds of Glasses Fitted from 25c Up

We carry a full line of lenses and frames in stock. You don't have to wait to send away for it. Have them fitted while you wait.

We are still selling all Christmas Goods at reduced prices.

H. PORTER

The Reliable Jeweler and Optician

534 Fallowfield Ave.

Next door to 5c and 10c Store. Call phone 67-R

Charleroi, Penna.

VALUABLE COUPON

10 UNITED STAMPS FREE to all persons bringing this coupon to our store and purchasing 50c or over.

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